

CRESTED YELLOW ORCHIS

Habenaria cristata

Located in bogs and wet meadows in New Jersey and south.

A perennial herb from long, fleshy roots. Stem is slender and angled, 20 to 75 cm high. Leaves decrease in size from bottom to top, narrowly lance-shaped; lower 5 to 20 cm long, upper much smaller. Spike dense with flowers; 2 to 13 cm long. Flowers yellow to orange; petals wedge-shaped and fringed at the top; lip broadly egg-shaped, deeply fringed; spur 0.5 to 0.9 cm long; blooming from July to early September.



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